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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

By way of background of the facts set out hereafter, it has been ascertained that for some time the British Government has known that the Duchess of Windsor was exceedingly pro-German in her sympathies and connections and there is strong reason to believe that this is the reason why she was considered so obnoxious to the British Government that they refused to permit Edward to marry her and maintain the throne. Both she and the Duke of Windsor have been repeatedly warned by representatives of the British Government that in the interest of the morale of the British people, they should be exceedingly circumspect in their dealings with the representatives of the German Government. The Duke is in such a state of intoxication most of the time that he is virtually non compos mentis. The Duchess has repeatedly ignored these warnings. (X)(u)

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Shortly prior to the designation of the Duke to be Governor of the Bahamas, the [redacted] established conclusively that the Duchess of Windsor had recently been in direct contact with von Ribbentrop and was maintaining constant contact and communication with him. The newspaper accounts of the travels of the Duke and Duchess over this period were definitely false. The contacts of the Duchess of Windsor with von Ribbentrop from the villa which they were occupying became so frequent that it was necessary for the British Government to compel them to move. Because of their high official position the Duchess was obtaining a variety of information concerning the British and French Government official activities which she was passing on to the Germans. Accordingly, the British Government moved the Duke and Duchess to Biarritz. This was done with some difficulty at the time and [redacted] men covered the news. (X)(u)

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Immediately upon checking into a hotel in Biarritz, [redacted] man turned on a radio on a COTTEL-BERLIN DIPLOMATIC STATION which could be received in France and heard propagandist propagator in Berlin state that because of the increasing success of the German armies, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had moved into a hotel at Biarritz where they were occupying Suite 104-S. This was in fact the suite occupied by the Windsors and they had been therein hardly a matter of minutes when this announcement was made over the Berlin radio. The [redacted] learned that the Duchess had informed von Ribbentrop of her (X)(u)

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itinerary, schedule, etc. prior to her departure from their
village. The British Government then moved the Windsors into
Spain but the communications between the Duchess and von Ribbentrop
were apparently facilitated because of the pronounced Nazi
sympathies in Spain. The British Government then moved the
Windsors into Portugal but it appeared immediately thereafter
that the German invasion might cover both Spain and Portugal.
The British were and are always fearful that the Duchess will
do or say something which will indicate her Nazi sympathies and
support, and consequently it was considered absolutely essential
that the Windsors be removed to a point where they would do
absolutely no harm. X (u)

The British Minister of Colonial Affairs was at this point taken
into the confidence of those officials of the British Government
who had been closely watching this thing and within a period of
two hours had cabled the then Governor of the Bahamas transferring
him to another post of duty, had issued instructions designating
the Duke of Windsor as the Governor of the Bahamas and had taken
appropriate steps to see that the Windsors were compelled to
expedite their departure to their new post of duty. The King
was not informed of any of the details in connection with this
program until ten minutes after a release had been made to the
newspapers of the designation of the Duke as Governor of the
Bahamas. X (u)

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Duke, and more importantly, the Duchess, would be virtually
isolated from any contact with those elements of the British
Empire who know what is going on in official circles. As an
additional precaution, however, the [redacted] has b7D
taken special precautions to prevent the Duchess from establish-
ing any channel of communication with von Ribbentrop. X (u)

At the present time some apprehension is felt that the Duchess
may align herself with Axel Wenner-Gren, who you will recall has
within the past year or so purchased a home at Nassau and
apparently intends to maintain a permanent residence there. The
British Government through the few members of British Royalty
in the Bahamas, are going to attempt to circumvent the establish-
ment of any such connection. Lady Filima Taylor (the grand-
mother of Brenda Frazier) has been entrusted by the British

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Government with the social side of the problem of keeping
the Windsors and the Fenner-Brens apart. ~~L~~(u)

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

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MRS NWD
DATE 7-14-80

September 13, 1940

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Brigadier General Edwin H. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

I am attaching hereto as of possible interest to the President and to you a memorandum concerning the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. This information has come to me from a confidential source which has heretofore been exceptionally reliable and well informed in matters of this kind. X(u)

With assurances of my highest esteem,

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In the course of my duties as Classifier I noticed that the Duchess of Windsor was reported as being violently pro-German; on subsequent date I noticed that her clothes were sent to New York City for dry cleaning. The possibility arises that the transferring of messages through the clothes may be taking place. C4

Respectfully,

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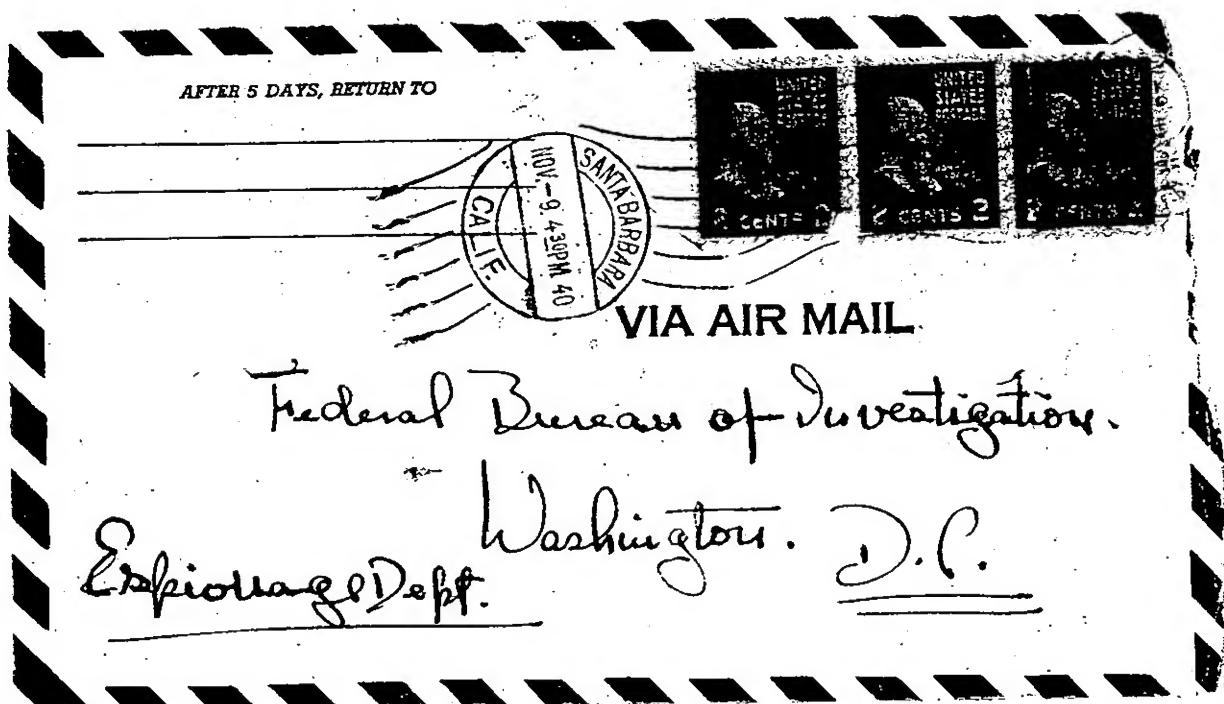
I read in the evening papers that
the Duke & Duchess of Windsor are visiting
New York. ^{(or at least) date.} I know they were & probably
still are Nazi & Fascist sympathizers.
I know that he was, on direct information
from him. I do not know her, but everyone in
Washington & other parts of the country knew
of her long association with her Von Ribbentrop
while he was in this country as a Whiskey
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to London + was one of the direct causes
in what might have been the downfall of the
British Empire, via "Wally + Edward." I know through
sources on the Riviera that the former two, still have
~~been~~^{been} ~~been~~^{been} sympathized. They were in Paris France
before the down fall. I consider them Hitler's "Slyair
Column."

Several English women have been granted
entry to this country on the grounds of "moral
territories" that would seem like Salvation
Army.相比 to the late Mrs. Simpson's
record, while in the Navy, in ~~the~~¹⁹¹⁸ ~~1919~~¹⁹¹⁸ has two
sojourns, during her residence in San Diego
+ her residence at Warren ~~Resettlement~~^{Resettlement} in Warren
ton, Va.

now one whose ancestors gave their
lives and fortunes to make this country, and I am
sure others feel as I do about them. I suggest
the ~~Warren~~^{Warren} as watchful of these visitors as any
other engaged in Subversive activities.



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ON 11/30/95 27 Plympton St
APRIL 25 2531 Waltham, Mass.

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Mr Edgar Hoover,
Chief, F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Before England and Germany became war enemies, this couple visited Hitler and are known to be Nazi's friends. More recently, in the Boston Transcript, its foreign correspondent Leland Stowe had a big story of their strong ties with von Ribbentrop and Hitler, especially Mrs Simpson-Windsor. When Edward's appointment as Gov-Gen of Bahamas was made, I hoped our Govt would consider it expedient to keep a close watch on their associates in this colony, so close to us. Now that they are actually in the

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United States, I certainly hope your men are covering them to find out who the "dentist" is; whom they will see, and speak to while at the hotel and elsewhere. I don't trust them and their attitude towards democracy. Tho' born an American, Mrs Windsor has shown no love for democracy; quite the contrary. Therefore, with acceptance by Americans because of her marital romances, she can under such circumstances, do us harm.

Lowell Thomas in his broadcast just now stated the Windsors are remaining in Miami longer than at first planned. This should permit a careful check-up on them. Isn't there a prominent Nazi consul who has created a commotion because of anti-democracy statements, down in Florida? I recall some such news reports a few months ago. ~~why didn't she report a dentist to Hassan?~~

Yours for Safety,

(Mrs)

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Mrs. [REDACTED]
27 Plympton Street
Waltham, Massachusetts

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 10, 1940, and to express my appreciation for your interest in writing in this regard.

You may be assured the content of your communication has been carefully noted and will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Re: AXEL WENNER-GREN

From an unknown outside source information has been received calling attention to an article appearing in "Censored" which pertains to the above captioned individual. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were brought to Florida recently by Axel Wenner-Gren, who is known to have excellent connections in Germany. Wenner-Gren's munitions plant in Sweden at one time was partly owned by Krupp. During Sumner Welles' European tour a year or so ago Wenner-Gren was his traveling companion. Wenner-Gren is reported to be well known to Goering of the Nazi regime.

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Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXWORTH

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Fletcher Warren telephonically contacted me with reference to his conversation with you regarding the Duke of Windsor. He said he wanted to know what the Director has decided about sending a FBI Agent down to Miami in an undercover capacity to watch the Duke. He said the Secret Service Agent down there has already gotten his instructions and that Mr. Fitch, Chief Special Agent of the State Department, wanted to get his man down there right away. Mr. Warren wanted to know what the Director's reaction was so that he could advise Mr. Fitch. *(u)*

I advised Mr. Warren that I did not know what the answer was, but that I would try to find out what I could and advise him later.

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Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

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ADDENDUM:

After talking with you, I called Mr. Warren and advised him the matter had been referred to the Attorney General early today and that we have not yet received a reply. I told Mr. Warren that we will follow up with the Attorney General. *(u)*

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Assistant Secretary of State Berle called Mr. Kramer and advised that the State Department had received a communication from the British Embassy to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are going to spend next week-end at Palm Beach, Florida. They are to arrive in Miami on Friday, April 18th, on the S.S. Berkshire and will stay at the Everglades Club in Palm Beach. They are to return to Nassau on the same ship, leaving Miami on the evening of April 21st.

Mr. Berle stated that the Embassy had suggested that if the United States authorities are contemplating attaching a Secret Service agent to the Duke during his visit, it was the Duke's request that Mr. Gerard B. Hemlet be assigned to him, as Mr. Hemlet had been assigned to the Duke during his visit here last December.

Mr. Berle was told that Mr. Hemlet was probably connected with the Secret Service branch of the Treasury Department and that there was no one in the Bureau by this name. He stated he would take this up with the Secret Service.

Mr. Berle then requested, on his own initiative, that the Bureau assign someone in an undercover position to watch the activities of the Duke and Duchess during their visit. He stated that this request was predicated upon information which we have had in the past concerning these people, and he felt it would be desirable for a discreet surveillance to be maintained of the Windsors while they are in the United States. X (u)

In the event you have no objection, the Miami Office will be requested to have this matter handled in a very discreet manner during the three days the Windsors are in Palm Beach. X (u)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ENTRANCE 5P3013 5TH
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Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr. telephonically communicated with one of the officials of the Bureau yesterday, advising that information had been received to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive in Miami, Florida on Friday, April 18th, on the S.S. Berkshire, to spend the week-end at Palm Beach. They will return to Nassau on the evening of April 21st.

Mr. Berle advised that the United States authorities were contemplating assigning a Secret Service Agent to the Duke during his visit, and at the Duke's request a Mr. Gerard R. Henley would be designated, since Henley had previously handled such an assignment.

Mr. Berle then requested that this Bureau assign someone in an undercover capacity to watch the activities of the Duke and Duchess during their visit. Upon this being called to my attention I immediately had Mr. Fletcher Warren, in the office of Mr. Berle, advised of the fact that a Secret Service Agent, assigned to guard the Duke and Duchess during their visit, would undoubtedly immediately detect the presence of any undercover agents, which might result in considerable embarrassment to all parties concerned. (u)

Immediately thereafter I was advised that the request of Mr. Berle had been made pursuant to a suggestion of the President and, further, that word would be passed along by the Treasury Department to the Secret Service Agent to the effect that other individuals would also be watching the Duke and Duchess. (u)

In view of the information that this request was made at the President's suggestion, I wanted to immediately call the facts to your attention and request your advice as to the action you desire taken in this matter. (u)

By Sp. Messenger Respectfully,

4/17/41

3:28 P.M.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

April 19, 1941

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Time 9:10 A.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SAC Wyly called from Miami with reference to the surveillance to be maintained on the Duke of Windsor. He stated Mr. Tyson (Phonetic) of the Secret Service and a Sergeant H. Holder of the Scotland Yard Police are acting as body guards. This makes it impossible to get within 100 yards of the Duke for surveillance purposes. Mr. Wyly stated he had not talked with Tyson as yet and I told him to talk to Tyson, telling him that Mr. Gaston had suggested we talk to him, pointing out of course that he is not to notify the Scotland Yard man of our activities. Mr. Wyly stated he has all communications covered and will get copies of all of them. Mr. Wyly has also obtained the Duke's itinerary. (X)(u)

Mr. Wyly stated if the Bureau approves, he can have Mr. L. A. Mackintosh, who is a personal friend of the Duke and who is responsible for the Duke's being here, and who is also a personal friend of Mr. Wyly, introduce Mr. Wyly to the party, thus making it possible for him to be a member of the party and be with it at all times. Mr. Mackintosh is an Englishman, is not naturalized as yet but has his first papers. According to Mr. Wyly he has been to Nassau about four times. (X)(u)

After checking with you I told Mr. Wyly it would be satisfactory to have Mackintosh introduce him to the party if he was sure that Mackintosh would not indicate that we are interested in the Duke. Mr. Wyly stated this could be arranged and asked if there was any objection to Mackintosh telling the party just who he is. I told Mr. Wyly I could see no objection to this if Mackintosh indicates that he has invited him in a personal capacity, as a personal friend. (X)(u)

Mr. Wyly stated they had asked the Palm Beach Police Department to have two men available and Agent [REDACTED] H. Osborne has been introduced as one of the men. (X)(u)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXWORTHY

I telephonically contacted Mr. Fletcher Warren and advised him that the Bureau has issued instructions for an Agent to be assigned to assist in the watch of the Duke of Windsor on his visit to Palm Beach. X (u)

I told Mr. Warren that Mr. Tamm was handling this matter personally and that the orders have already gone through.

Respectfully,

C. H. Carson

C. H. Carson

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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12:05 PM

I telephonically contacted Mr. Fletcher Warren of the State Department regarding Mr. Berle's request that a Bureau Agent be assigned in an undercover capacity to watch the Duke of Windsor during his visit to Palm Beach, Florida, this weekend. (u)

Mr. Warren was advised that the Bureau was not in favor of doing this inasmuch as a Secret Service man is going to be on the job and he will, no doubt, discover immediately that a watch is being maintained, which might cause some embarrassment. (u)

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After discussing the matter with Mr. Berle, Mr. Warren contacted me to advise that Mr. Berle's request was made at the suggestion of the President; further that the Secret Service man's assignment would be pro forma, and the Treasury Department would be notified of the Bureau's participation in this matter. (u)

I told Mr. Warren this information would be brought to your attention.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth

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ask for written confirmation
of such requests.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1941

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attention: Mr. Alexander Holtzoff

I confirm our telephone conversations relating to the assignment of an F.B.I. agent to exercise discreet observation in connection with the visit of the Duke of Windsor to Miami from April 18 to April 21.

A Special Agent attached to the Department of State is acting as personal guard. It is believed, however, that a wider and less obvious coverage is desirable.

I am obliged to you for your cooperation in making the [redacted] arrangement.



A. A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable

Robert H. Jackson,

Attorney General.

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From
ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General.

the Solicitor General

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Assistant Attorney General Berge, Criminal

Assistant Attorney General Shea, Claims

Assistant Attorney General Clark, Tax

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Mr. Martin, Director, Bureau of War Risk

Mr. Smith, Neutrality

Mr. Lawrence, Director, Bond and Spirits

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Mr. Carusi, Executive Assistant

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
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K. M. [unclear]

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A. Holtzoff

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Sincerely yours,

A. A. Berle,
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable

Robert H. Jackson,
Attorney General.

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TIME: 10:25 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. Tamm
MR. FOXWORTH

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At this time Judge Holtzoff again called me in regard to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Judge Holtzoff stated that he had just talked with Fletcher Warren; that Mr. Berle will be back this afternoon; and that Mr. Warren stated that he would have Mr. Berle dictate a memorandum which would be sent to us by messenger.

Judge Holtzoff further advised that Mr. Warren is telephoning Gaston informing him that this request has been made of me. I told Judge Holtzoff that this was a very good idea; that since the Secret Service has been detailed to guard the Duke and Duchess that it would have been better to have the Secret Service also maintain a surveillance upon them instead of having the FBI keep them under surveillance. I further told the Judge that the Bodyguard would be in a much better position to know where the Duke and Duchess go and what they do; that the Secret Service men might become a bit suspicious if they noticed a man or a group of men following the Duke and Duchess. I advised the Judge that I felt either the FBI or the Secret Service ought to do both the guarding and surveillance. (X)(u)

I told Judge Holtzoff that the Treasury Department should be notified that we will have the Duke and Duchess under surveillance, which will include their bodyguard.

I advised Judge Holtzoff that if this had not been at the personal request of the President that I would have refused this request. (X)(u)

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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MR. TOLSON

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In regard to the attached memorandum from Mr. Forworth dated April 17, 1941 containing a verbal request made by Mr. Berle relative to certain activities which he states the President desires us to handle pertaining to Axel Wenner-Gren, I think that we must definitely adopt a rather firm policy in matters of this kind. (u)

A verbal request was made by Mr. Berle that we place the Duke and Duchess of Windsor under surveillance, notwithstanding that they will have a Secret Service bodyguard, and Mr. Berle stated, as I understand it, that this suggestion was made by the President. Also yesterday Mr. McGuire called Mr. Tamm and verbally requested him to make some investigation for an attorney which the House Committee on Military Affairs was contemplating employing, and the attached memorandum is another verbal request made by Mr. Berle at the suggestion of the President. I think that we must in all instances request any party making any request of us to confirm it by a written memorandum, which of course can be marked strictly confidential. The inclination to "pass the buck" or the vagaries of memory may work very detrimentally against the Bureau. I don't question the fact that the President might have made the above suggestions and I don't question the sincerity of the persons making the requests of us, but I recall all too well the understanding which we thought we had with the State Department concerning the activities of the [redacted] in this country, and yet when we check back several months later we find no one who will assume the responsibility for having given the "green light" upon the activities of this group. (u) b7D

Therefore, irrespective of who makes the request, we must ask that it be confirmed by written memorandum and it can be indicated that such memorandum be treated strictly confidentially. We cannot afford to do business otherwise, in view of the inclination of certain elements (not those making the request of the Bureau) to find fault with the things we do at subsequent dates. Unless we have a written memorandum to support our action, we will definitely be found holding the bag. (u)

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Mr. E. A. Tamm — I have particularly in mind the request which the Secretary of the Treasury made of me to establish certain technical surveillances, according to the Attorney General, when he several months ago spoke to the Secretary of State relative to these technical surveillances. The Secretary is alleged to have said that the more secret that he had spoken to me about having these surveillances didn't necessarily mean that I should do it. In other words, the Bureau will have to assume, in the final analysis, the responsibility for its actions, and where these actions are initiated by other persons than those directly connected with the Bureau, we must ensure that there be written confirmation of such requests.

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Very truly yours,
Edgar Hoover

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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cc - Mr. Tamm

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While talking with William Rhinelander Stewart, he told me that while in Nassau he had seen the Duke of Windsor and his wife on a number of occasions. Stewart is very friendly with Gray, who is the personal aide of the Duke. Stewart said that he felt he might be in a position to help us if we were interested in knowing what was going on as far as the Duke was concerned. I told him that we were interested, of course, and might want to call upon him sometime in the future. X (u)

He told me at this time that there was current rumor and gossip in Nassau to the effect that when Hitler defeated England, he would then install the Duke of Windsor as the king and that, of course, under such circumstances there would be no question about his wife's being queen; that he, Stewart, didn't know whether any credence should be placed in such stories; that he did know the Duke was very much in love with his wife and that it might be he was so embittered against what he thought was the raw deal his people had given to her that such a change might be brought about. X (u)

He said that on one occasion when they were at a dinner party in connection with "some Bundles for Britain affair", the Duke had joined in singing "There'll Always Be An England" and then an aside had asked if there would always be a Scotland Yard, and that he was forever making remarks like that which were out of place. He also stated he was told that at a dinner at the Government House where the Duke and Duchess were piped in, after being seated the Duchess made some remark to a dinner guest and then turned to the piper and made the statement, "You can also report that to Downing Street," which indicated to everyone present that they thought the piper was some kind of a spy for England. X (u)

Stewart states that the Duke looks upon Nassau as a sort of Elba for himself and that undoubtedly he does have some personal political aspirations. X (u)

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, INFORMATION CONCERNING AFFAIRS ATTENDED AND
PEOPLE MET TO DATE ARE AS FOLLOWS,

FRIDAY, APRIL EIGHTEENTH,

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COCKTAIL PARTY AT MRS. WOLCOTT BLAIRS. GUESTS WERE DUKE AND DUCHESS,
MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, CAPTAIN A. MACKINTOSH, GURNEE MUNN, CHARLES MUNN.
MAJOR AND MRS. BARCLAY H. WARBURTON, MR. AND MRS WILLIAM K VANDERBILT,
MR AND MRS HAROLD VANDERBILT, MRS DENKLA, MR MILTON HOLDEN, HERBERT
PULITZER, MISS GRACE AMORY, MR AND MRS J GORDON DOUGLAS. X(u)

LUNCHEON, SAME DATE, AT MRS JAMES DONAHUES. GUESTS WERE MADAM ALDA,
MR. AND MRS HUGH DILLMAN, JIMMIE WOOLY, MRS JAMES DONAHUE, THE DUKE AND
DUCHESS, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, AIDE TO DUKE, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, MR AND
MRS MAURICE FATPO, MR AND MRS WILLIAM K VANDERBILT, MR AND MRS LAWRENCE
WATERBURY, MR AND MRS CLAUDE K BOETTCHER, MRS GARDNER, MR AND MRS J
GORDON DOUGLAS, MR LUCIUS POND ORWAY, MR AND MRS WOLCOTT BLAIR, MR
AND MRS WALTER CAREY, MR AND MRS C H BUHL, MR AND MRS HENRY BUSH. X(u)

SATURDAY, APRIL NINETEENTH. RECORDED & INDEXED

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LUNCHEON WAS HAD AT MRS. MARGARET EMERSONS. THESE PRESENT WERE DUKE

DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, MRS ARTHUR
R SUMMERS ROACHE, MR AND MRS J GORDON DOUGLAS, MR AND MRS LAWRENCE
WATERBURY, MAJOR AND MRS. BARCLAY H. WARBURTON, MR AND MRS. W K VANDER-
BILT, MR AND MRS MYRON C TAYLOR, MR A TAYLOR, X(u)

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Land	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Tracy	
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Stewart stated that about ten years ago, he had been friendly with the Duke and had played golf with him on numerous occasions. He had not seen him in the past ten years until he met him at a cocktail party. The Duke immediately remembered him and introduced him to his wife whom he had never met before. Stewart stated that the Duchess immediately asked him how was Jeannette (which is the first name of Stewart's wife), for which reason he thinks she is a very keen person if she could immediately associate his name with the girl he had married who, it appeared, had known the Duchess about 15 years ago. X(u)

Stewart thinks the Duchess a very intelligent and charming person and one for whom the Duke would do anything. X(u)

I asked Stewart to give me a full report on what he had heard about the Duke and his activities while he was in Nassau and he promised to do this. I will see him when I am in New York on Friday. Stewart also stated that in the event we wanted him to do anything in particular regarding the Duke, he would be very glad to do so. I told him we would let him know. X(u)

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth

[A] She ought to maintain
his contact even to attend
of visiting Nassau from
time to time.

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MRS CUSHING ROOSEVELT, MRS NICHOLAS EMBIRCOS, MISS GRACE AMORY, MR JULES GLAENZER, MR AND MRS LAWRENCE WATERBURY, MR MILTON HOLDEN, MR HERBERT PULITZER. X(u)

THE DUKE PLAYED GOLF FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON WITH LATHAM REED AT THE SEMINOLE GOLF COURSE. FOR REFERENCE TO LATHAM REED, SEE LETTER FROM WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE DATED OCTOBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY, WHICH PERTAINS TO A SPEECH MADE BY LATHAM REED BEFORE THE AMERICAN LEGION WHERE IN HE PRAISED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE HITLER REGIME, SUCH SPEECH APPEARING IN THE PALM BEACH POST TIMES. DINNER WAS HAD AT MR. AND MRS CLAUDE K BOETTCHERS. THOSE PRESENT WERE THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY MR AND MRS J GORDON DOUGLAS, MRS HUGH DILLMAN, MR AND MRS PAULDING FOSDICK, COLONEL AND MRS. LATHAM REED, MR AND MRS MAURICE FATIO, MRS NOEL MARSHALL SEEBURG, MRS JAMES DONAHUE, MISS GRACE AMORY, MISS FERNANDA MUNN, MR HERBERT PULITZER, SIR EDWARD PEACOCK ■ ■ ■ MR. MILTON HOLDEN, MRS DANIEL DULANEY HUNTER, AND MRS ROBERT RITCHIE. X(u)

SIR EDWARD PEACOCK OF THE EMBASSY IN WASHINTON ARRIVED WEST PALM BEACH FLORIDA, BY EASTERN AIRLINES THREE PM APRIL NINETEENTH, NINETEEN FORTYONE. WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE DUKE UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FOR WASHINGTON, DC. THREE PM TODAY. X(u)

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ON APRIL TWENTY, LUCHEON WAS HAD AT MAJOR AND MRS. BARCLAY H WARBURTONS HOUSE. THOSE PRESENT WERE, THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, SIR EDWARD PEACOCK, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH. MR DANIEL DULANEY HUNTER, MR AND MRS HUGH DILLMAN, MRS. NICHOLAS EMBIRCOS, MRS WOOLWORTH DONAHUE, MRS J JAYA O'BRIEN, MRS WESSON SEBURN. THESE GUESTS ARE BEING VERIFIED. DINNER, APRIL TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTYONE AT HERBERT PUBLITZERS HOME. ^(u)

THOSE PRESENT WERE THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR PHILLIP GRAY, CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH, MISS GRACE AMORY, MRS NICHOLAS EMBIRCOS, MR CHARLES MUNN, JR MR GURNEE MUNN, MRS J JAY O'BRIEN, MR POTTER-BOURNE, MRS HARRISON WILLIAM MR MILTON HOLDEN, MISS FERNANDA MUNN, MR AND MRS P DENNIE BOARDMAN, MRS WESSON SEBURN, MR AND MRS LAWRENCE WATERBURY. ^(u)

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS CONTEMPLATE DEPARTING FOR NASSAU EITHER VIA PLANE OR BOAT, DEFINITE PLANS NOT MADE AS TO MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN FORTYONE. A COCKTAIL PARTY WAS GIVEN TODAY BY MRS HUGH DILLMAN, FORMERLY MRS. DODGE, AT HER HOME. THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED. LIST OF GUESTS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE FURNISHED TOMORROW. ^(u)

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, INFORMATION CONCERNING AFFAIRS ATTENDED AND

PEOPLE MET TUESDAY APRIL TWENTYSECOND ARE AS FOLLOWS

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR PLAYED GOLF WITH CAPTAIN MACKINTOSH TODAY FOLLOWING WHICH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS WERE HOSTS TO A COCKTAIL PARTY THOSE

PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE WERE MRS. MARGARET NEHRSON, MRS. WESSEX SEYBURN,

AND MRS BARCLAY H. WARBURTON, MR. AND MRS BARCLAY H. WARBURTON, JR.,

MR. AND MRS. HUGH DILLMAN, MILTON HOLDEN, MRS. WOOLWORTH DONGHUI. THE

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARE HAVING DINNER WITH THE LAWRENCE WATERBURY FAMILY

TONIGHT AND ARE ATTENDING A HOME MOVIE AT CHARLIE BUNN HOME. THEY

PLAN ON LEAVING FOR NASSAU TODAY AT TEN THIRTY AM IN WILLIAM K.

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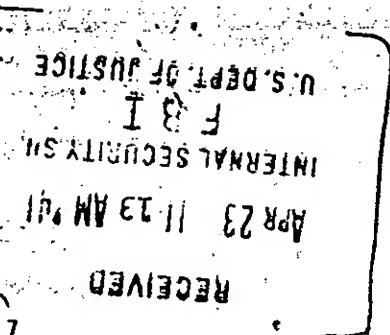
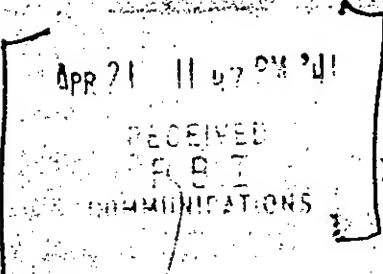
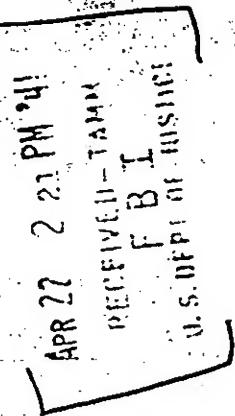
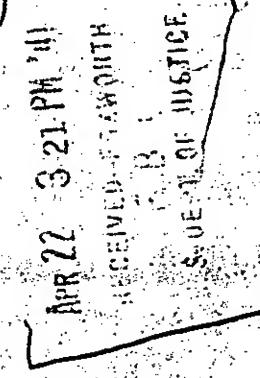
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RE: THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY R.R.
SLIP COPY BY R.R.
DATE 7-14-60

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions a surveillance was maintained of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their stay at Palm Beach, Florida from Friday, April 18, 1941, through Wednesday, April 23, 1941. (S)(u)

I was introduced to the Duke and Duchess through Captain ALASTAIR MACKINTOSH who was responsible for the Duke and Duchess coming to Palm Beach and he suggested to the Duke that I be designated as one of his aides in connection with his rounds of social functions at Palm Beach. Special Agent W. H. OSBORNE was introduced as a member of the Palm Beach Police Department and designated as a member of the guard detail for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. (S)(u)

The following information has been compiled by Special Agent OSBORNE and the writer relative to the social functions attended by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the persons present. (S)(u) **RECORDED & INDEXED**

On Friday, April 18, 1941, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attended a cocktail party at Mrs. WOLCOTT BLAIR'S. Those people present were:

Major Phillips Gray

Captain Alastair Mackintosh
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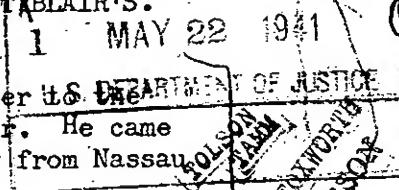
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Personal adviser to the Duke of Windsor. He came with the party from Nassau

Local address: 256 North Ave.
Palm Beach, telephone 9889.
Other addresses: 37 St. James Street, London, England
Clubs: Everglades, Palm Beach

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Captain Alastair Mackintosh
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Clubs: Brook, Racquet and Tennis, New York
Children: Lorna and Sheila Mackintosh. He sponsored the Duke and Duchess coming to Palm Beach

Mr. Gurnee Munn

Local Address, "The Lodge", North County Road, Palm Beach, telephone 6311. Also 370 Park Avenue, New York City. Clubs: Everglades, Palm Beach, Union, Racquet of New York, Bucks, (London) College: Harvard, 1911 Adults, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee Munn, Jr., (Dodina Manfredi), Miss Fernanda Munn.

Mr. Charles Munn

Local Address, "Amado", North Ocean Blvd., P O Box 268, Palm Beach, telephone 5067. Clubs: Seminole, Gulf Stream Golf, Everglades, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Racquet of New York, Brook, The Travellers (Paris). College: Harvard, 1910 Adults: Charles A. Munn, Jr. (Harvard 1938), Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr.; (Francis Drexel Munn) Miss Mary Munn, Mr. Noel Munn.

Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton (Mary B. Wannamaker)

Local address, Worth Avenue at Lake, Palm Beach, tel. 8036. Other address, "Rosemary", Kenkintown, Penna. Clubs: Everglades, Sailfish of Florida, Racquet, Huntingdon Valley Country, Society of War of 1812, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Acorn, Art Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt

William K. Vanderbilt is the older brother of Harold Vanderbilt

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stirling Vanderbilt (Gertrude L. Conaway)

Local address "Eastover", Ocean Blvd., Lantana, tel. 80. Other address 111 E. 48th St., NYC Yachts: "Prestige" - a sloop

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The Duke and Duchess attended a luncheon on April 18, 1941 at Mrs. JAMES DONAHUE'S and those people present were as follows:

Madam Alda

Former prominent Metropolitan Opera star now residing in Palm Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dillman (Dodge-Anna Thompson)

Local address "Playa Rienta", North Ocean Blvd. Tel. 7112 and "Sandy Loam Farm", West Palm Beach, tel. 5943. Other address: 12 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Yachts: "Delphine" (Steam) "Anna" (Power) Clubs: Everglades, Bath and Tennis, Seminole, Gulf Stream, Palm Beach, Scioto Country, Grosse Pointe, Columbia Yacht, The old Club, Country, Lockmoor, Bloomfield Hills, Women's City, Colony, Montauk Yacht. Adults: Miss Delphine Dodge, Horace E. Dodge III. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Godde.

Jimmy Wooly

No information available

Mrs. James Donahue (Jessie Woolworth)

Local address "Cielito Lindo", South Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, tel. 7108. Other address: 834 Fifth Ave, New York City. Clubs: Seminole, Gulf Stream Golf, Everglades, Bath and Tennis, Palm Beach, Turf and Field Deepdale, New York Adult: James P. Donahue, Jr. Woolworth Donahue, sons.

Major Phillips Gray

See previous remarks

Captain Alastair Mackintosh

See previous remarks

The Duke and Duchess attended a dinner given in their behalf by Mrs. WESSON SEYBURN on April 18, 1941 and those people present were as follows:

Major Phillips Gray

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Captain Alastair Mackintosh

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stirling Vanderbilt (Gertrude L. Conaway) Contd.

Clubs: Gulf Stream Golf, Palm Beach.
Knickerbocker, Union, Racquet,
Harvard, Brook, Piping Rock,
Southside Sportsmen, National Golf
Links, Myopia Hunt, Sewanhaka-
Corinthian Yacht, New York Yacht,
Meadow Brook, Whist, Garden City
Golf, River
College: Harvard 1907

Mrs. Rodgers Denckla (Katherine N. Rodgers)

Local address: Ocean Blvd., Hobe
Sound. Other address "Lane's End",
Edgemont, Pa. Clubs: Acorn Gulph
Mills Golf, National Society of
Colonial Dames

Mr. Milton Holden

Local address, Tangier Road,
telephone 9957. Other address:
471 Park Avenue, NYC. Club:
Everglades, Gulf Stream Golf,
Seminole, Palm Beach. Racquet
and Tennis. The Brook, Turf and
Field, NYC

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Mr. Herbert Pulitzer

See Grace Amory

Miss Grace Amory

See HERBERT PULITZER from
Social Directory which furnished
the following information:
Has been coming to Palm Beach
since about 1928, 63 Park Row,
New York City. Palm Beach resi-
dence 20 Middle Road, Palm Beach
Clubs: Everglades, Seminole, Bath
and Tennis - all Palm Beach. Turf
and Field, Deepdale, River.
College: Harvard, 1919
Adults: Miss Grace Amory, Charles
M. Amory, Jr.
Children: Patsy and Peter

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglass (Frelinghuysen Mai D. Watson)

Jungle Road, Palm Beach.
Savoy Plaza, NYC.
Clubs: Seminole, Palm Beach.
Racquet and Tennis, The Brooks,
Newport Reading Room

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fatio (Eleanore Sawyer Chase)

Algoma Road, Palm Beach,
3 East 44th Street, NYC
Clubs: Everglades, Bath and
Tennis, Seminole, Gulf Stream Golf,
Palm Beach. Racquet and Tennis, The
Brooks, Sands Point, N. Y.
College: Zurich 1920
Children: Maurice Pierrie Fatio,
Alexranda Fatio

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt

See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury (Boardman-Carrie Louise Munn)

Local Address: Pelican Lane,
telephone 5530. Clubs: Everglades,
Palm Beach, Racquet and Tennis,
Meadowbrook, Piping Rock, Turf and
Field, NYC

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Boettcher (Edna Case)

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Southwood Vie Del Lago, Palm Beach
400 East 8th Avenue, Denver, Colorado
Clubs: Everglades, Bath and Tennis,
SeminoleGolf, Palm Beach. Racquet and
Tennis, Harvard, N. Y. Denver Country
Denver Athletic, Cherry Hill Country
Pikes Peak Trails, Colorado Springs,
Colorado
College: Harvard

Mrs. Gardner (Mrs. Archibald R. Gardner (Eugenie Burdick)

"White Gates" Jungle Road, Palm
Beach, telephone 8345. Other
address: "Woods Edge", Park Drive,
South, Rye, N. Y. Clubs: Everglades,
Bath and Tennis, Gulf Stream, Palm
Beath. Blind Brook, Port Chester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglass

See previous remarks.

Mrs. Lucius Pond Ordway

(Josephine Green)

Local address Banyan Road at the Lake,
telephone 7788. Clubs: Everglades,
Seminole, Bath and Tennis
Adult: Mr. John Ordway
Junior: Miss Betty Ordway

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Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott ~~X~~ Blair (Sturgis-Ellen D. Yuille)

Local Address: South Ocean Blvd.,
telephone 7118. Other address
GlenHead, Long Island, N. Y.
Clubs: Everglades, Seminole Golf,
Palm Beach, Knickerbocker, Creek,
Meadowbrook, River, New York Yacht,
Brook, Piping Rock, Racquet and
Tennis, National Golflinks, N. Y.
Racquet, Chicago
College: Yale 1927
Child: WatsonBlair

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. ~~X~~ Carey (Scott-Helen Brooks) (u) X

334 Australian Ave., tel. 5400
Southampton, Long Island, N. Y.
Clubs: Racquet and Tennis, National
Golf. Children: Sheila B. Scott,
Linda G. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. (Henry) ~~X~~ Buhl (Lydia Mendelssohn)

El Vedado Lane, local address.
Other address 820 Ellair Place,
Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan (Detroit)
Clubs: Bath and Tennis, Everglades,
Detroit Country, Detroit, Grosse Pointe
College: Yale, 1928
Children: Henry Louis Buhl,
Lydia Evelyn Buhl

Mr. and Mrs. Henry ~~X~~ Buhl

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buhl

On Saturday, April 19, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attended a luncheon given in their behalf by Mrs. MARGARET ~~X~~ EMERSON. Those people present were:

Major Phillips Gray

See previous remarks

Captain Alaister Mackintosh

See Previous remarks (u)

Mrs. Arthur Somers ~~X~~ Roche

She is wife of writer Arthur Somers ~~X~~ Roche. She wrote book blasting society. Is of NYC and Palm Beach.

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Mrs. Nicolas ~~Embirkos~~

Local address Everglades Club.
Hotel St. Regis, NYC and 40th Avenue
Close, London, England. Merlin Street,
Athens, Greece. Clubs: Everglades,
Palm Beach, St. James, London
Yacht "Gurly" (Schooner)
Aeroplane - Stinson
College: He: Cambridge
She: Inaian University
Adults: Miss Elsie Barnes
Child: Stamati Nicolas Embirkos

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Miss Grace Amory

See previous remarks

Mr. Jules ~~Glaenzer~~

No information available

Mr. Lawrence Waterbury

See previous remarks

Mr. Myron ~~Taylor~~

See previous remarks regarding
Mrs. Myron C. Taylor

Mr. Bertrand L. ~~Taylor~~, Jr.

See previous information, listed
under Mrs. Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr.

Mr. Milton Holden

See previous remarks

Mr. Herbert Pulitzer

See previous remarks

On the afternoon of April 19, 1941 the Duke of Windsor played golf at the Seminole Golf Course, Palm Beach, Florida with Lathan ~~Reed~~, Milton Holden and J. Gordon Douglass. (u)

The Bureau's attention was called in a teletype dated April 20, 1941 pertaining to the above entitled matter of a letter from the Washington Field Office dated October 11, 1940 pertaining to a speech made by LATHAN REED before the American Legion wherein he praised the German government and the Hitler regime, such speech appearing in the Palm Beach Post Times.

In the evening of April 19, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner given in their behalf by Mr. and Mrs. CLAUDE K. BOETTCHER. (u) Those present were as follows:

Captain Alastair Mackintosh

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglass See previous remarks
Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury See previous remarks
Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton See previous remarks
Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt See previous remarks
Mrs. Myron C. Taylor (Anabel Stuart Mack)
Local address Clarendon Avenue,
Vita Serena, Palm Beach. Other
address: 16 E. 70th St., NYC
and "Killingworth", Bayville
Road, Locust Valley, Long Island,
and Florence, Italy
Yacht: "Falcon" (Steam)
Clubs: Everglades, Gulf Stream Golf,
Seminole, Palm Beach. Metropolitan,
Links, Piping Rock, Creek, Riding,
New York Yacht, St. Nicholas Society,
Merchants, National Golf, Links,
Seawanahaka-Corinthian Yacht, Down
Town, Society of Colonial Wars.
(u)
College: Cornell, 1894

Mrs. Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr.

Local Address: Breakers, Palm Beach.
Clubs: Racquet and Tennis, Turf and
Field, Links, New York Yacht, Piping
Rock, Creek, Riding, Deepdale Golf,
River, New York.

College: Yale, 1915

(THIS INFORMATION ON HUSBAND who is
believed to be brother to the Countess Di Frasso, Los Angeles, California,
and Italy, who was a very prominent
figure in the Furdress investigation
on the West Coast. The Countess is an
adventuress and associated with Ben
"BUGS" Seigal in Los Angeles)

Mrs. Cushing Roosevelt

She is former wife of James Roosevelt

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

AFFAIRS ATTENDED AND PEOPLE MET TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS--

THIS MORNING THE DUKE AND DUCHESS VISITED THE BRITISH WAR RELIEF AGENCY IN PALM BEACH, SPENDING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES OBSERVING THE MATERIAL ON HAND. THEY HAD LUNCH AT THE EVERGLADES CLUB AND THIS AFTERNOON THE DUCHESS SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF SHOPPING IN STORES IN THE VICINITY OF THE EVERGLADES CLUB. THE DUKE OF WINDSOR PLAYED GOLF AT THE SEMINOLE CLUB WITH MILTON HOLDEN, T. DENNIE BOARDMAN AND MISS GRACE AMORY - SHE IS THE NIECE OF HERBERT PULITZER. THEY ARE HAVING DINNER THIS EVENING AT MILTON HOLDENS AND A LIST OF THE GUESTS WILL BE OBTAINED TOMORROW. THEIR PLANS ARE TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTYTHIRD FOR NASSAU IN WILLIAM K. VANDERBILTS PLANE, WHICH IS TO BE PILOTED BY VANDERBILTS PILOT, RUSSELL THAW. FREDERICK BATES, MEMBER OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, ARRIVED YESTERDAY SEVEN PM VIA EASTERN AIRLINES. WAS AN OVERNIGHT GUEST OF THE DUKE AND DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK CITY VIA EASTERN AIRLINES TWO THIRTY PM TODAY.

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Major Phillips Gray See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglass See previous remarks

Mrs. Hugh Dillman See previous remarks listed under "Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dillman (Dodge-Anna Thompson)"

Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick (Sandy-Emily H. Bedford)
Casa Alevado; Jungle Road,
Palm Beach, Trivili; Tuxedo Park, N. Y.
Clubs: Gulf Stream, Everglade, Palm Beach
Racquet and Tennis, Union, Turf and
Field, Meadowbrook, River, Tuxedo, Colony
College: Harvard 1904
Adults: Mr. E.T. Bedford Danie, Miss Emily
Danie

Col. and Mrs. Latham Reed (Adel Gilbert)
135 Grace Trail, Palm Beach
Wild Rose; Fair Lee, Southampton,
Long Island, New York. (u)
Clubs: Everglades, Seminole, Palm Beach
Racquet and Tennis, Union, St. Anthony,
New York. New York National Golf,
Shinnecock Golf, Southampton.
College: St. Pauls School, Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fatio See previous remarks

Mrs. Noel Marshall Seeburg (Alice Van Sands)
Clarendon Avenue, Palm Beach; Lake
Shore Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
Clubs: Everglades, Bath and Tennis,
Palm Beach. Chicago Athletic, Tavern,
Chicago.
College: Northwestern 1919 (Husband)
Mrs. Seeburg: Sacred Heart Convent
Adults: Noel Seeburg, Jr., Justice
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Mrs. James Donahue See previous remarks

Miss Grace Amory See previous remarks

Miss Fernanda Munn Daughter of Gurnee Munn
Local Address: "The Lodge" North
County Road, Palm Beach and 370
Park Avenue, New York City

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Mr. Herbert Pulitzer

See previous remarks

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Sir Herbert Peacock

Financial Adviser to the Duke
of Windsor. British Purchasing
Commission, Address: New York

Mr. Milton Holden

See previous remarks

Mrs. Daniel Dulaney Hunter (Anna G. Smith)

Resides Everglades Club, Palm Beach (u)
and 610 Park Avenue, New York City.
Clubs: Everglades, Palm Beach. The
Travellers, Paris, Sons of the
American Revolution.
Hunter is Secretary at Everglades Club

Mrs. Robert Ritchie

No information available

On April 19, 1941 Sir HERBERT PEACOCK of the British Embassy,
Washington, D. C. arrived at Palm Beach via Eastern Airlines and conferred
with the Duke over night. He departed for Washington at 3:00 P. M. via
Eastern Airlines on April 20, 1941. (u)

On April 20, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a luncheon at
the home of Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton and those people present
were:

Sir Herbert Peacock

See previous remarks

Major Phillips Gray

See previous remarks

Captain Alastair Mackintosh

See previous remarks

Mr. Daniel Dulaney Hunter

See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dillman

See previous remarks

Mrs. Nicolas Embiricos

See previous remarks

Mrs. Woolworth Donahue (Mrs. James P. Donahue)

See previous remarks

Mrs. J. Jay O'Brien (Heminway-Laura Hylon)

So. Ocean Blvd. and Barton Ave.
Palm Beach. Clubs: Seminole,
and Everglades, Palm Beach
Adults: Mr. and Mrs. John Hylan
Heminway (Jane Johnson), Mr. and
Mrs. Marshall Heminway (Georgia
Lamar Shanton)

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Mrs. Wesson Seyburn (Winifred Dodge)

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Via La Selva, Palm Beach
16850 Jefferson Ave., Grosse Pointe,
Michigan, also Manchester, Mass.
Clubs: Seminole Golf, Everglades,
Bath and Tennis, of Palm Beach.
WomanCity, Bloomfield, Hills Country,
Country, Detroit, Yondotega, Detroit
Juniors: Miss Edith Seyburn, Miss
Isabel Seyburn

At 3:00 P.M. on April 20, 1941 a cocktail party was given in behalf of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the home of Mrs. HUGH DILLMAN, formerly Mrs. DODGE, Palm Beach, Florida. The guests present were as follows:

Miss Mae Andrews
Mrs. Maitland Alexander
Mr. A. L. Alexander
Mr. Charles B. Alexander
Miss Grace Amory
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Anthony
Mr. Applebaugh
Mr. F. V. Anderson
Mr. Reginald Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bryant
Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Buhl
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Buhl
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byers
Mr. Jules Bache
Mr. Clemente Ballen
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banker
Mrs. Henry E. Bemis
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Bill
Miss Anna Drayton Bell
Mr. and Mrs. LeRay Berdeau
Com. and Mrs. Louis Beaumont
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boyd
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borman
Mrs. Edgar Bryan
Miss Anne Benney

Miss Marie Bassett
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsam
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Barbey
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Barry
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barstow
Mr. and Mrs. Van Lear Black
Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Blair
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blinn
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boardman
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Boettcher
Col. Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brokaw
Mr. H. H. Baasett
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey
Mr. Manuel Cervantes
Dr. and Mrs. Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cossins
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christenson
Mr. Stanmore Cawthon
Miss Anita Cleary
Miss Lily Caldwell
Col. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter
Mrs. Irving Hall Chase
Judge and Mrs. Chillingworth
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coe
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker

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Mr. H. A. Curtis
Miss Nancy Cluett
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleman
Mr. C. W. Carroll
Dr. Ira Cooley
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cornelius
Judge and Mrs. James Drew
Mrs. Henry Dunsmore
Mr. and Mrs. Steuart Davis
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Ditman
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dobyne
Mrs. J. P. Donahue
Mr. Woolworth Donahue
Mr. William Dino De Medui
Mr. James P. Donahue
Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. T. Donohue
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglass
Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunphy
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dow
Dr. Edmund Dow
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean
Father Doherty
Marquis and Marquise de Cuevas
Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Dawson
The Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Davies
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davies
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dudley
Mrs. Nicholas Embiricos
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans
Mrs. John Elliott
Mrs. Margaret Emerson
Mrs. W. L. Foulke
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Fleming
Mrs. Adeline Fitzgerald
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Frelinghuysen
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farrell
Mrs. Ritchey Farrell
Miss Helen Farrell
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fatio
Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fosdick
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foskett
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Theodore Feltinghuysen
Mrs. L. C. Fuller
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Gotchi
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow
Mr. T. Goodwin
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner
Sir and Lady Garthwaite
Capt. and Mrs. John Gibbons
Mr. P. O. Gorder
Hon. Mrs. Frederic Guest
Mrs. Diana Guest
Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Griffin
Mr. Jules Glaenzer
Miss Louise Guyol
Mr. Alan Howard
Mr. Marshall Hemingway
Mr. and Mrs. Page Hufty
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howes
Mrs. E. D. Hubbard
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Huntington
Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Hamilton
Mrs. Franklin Hutton
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hutton
Mrs. Frederick Hattersley
Mrs. H. A. Henry
Miss Madeline Henry
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollenbeck
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huntley
Mr. D. D. Hunter
Miss Margaret Horner
Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Hitt
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hadden
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harding
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harding
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Henderson
Mr. Milton Holden
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Jarvis
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins
Mrs. Antoinette Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. John Jessup
Miss Joan Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kay
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerrigan
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kimball
Mr. George Kingsland

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaufman
Mrs. John C. King
Mrs. Edward Leach
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lanfranchi
Mr. A. V. Leaman
Mrs. Luke
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehman
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Loder
Miss Pamela Loder
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lorie
Mrs. Lynn
Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine LeMaistre
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lockwood
Sir Sydney and Lady Lawford
Mr. Peter Lawford
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Longo
Mr. Grover Loening
Mrs. Dorothy Leary
Mr. F. Lounsbury
Baron and Baroness LoMonaco
Lady Patricia Latham
Mrs. George L. Mesker
Miss Betty Munson
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill
Mr. and Mrs. Clegg Monroe
Capt. and Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Kim Moran
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Montague
Mr. Doh Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrish
Col. and Mrs. J. W. Monahan
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Major
Miss Helen Murphy
Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. Maclean
Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore
Mr. Gurnee Munn
Mr. Charles A. Munn
Mrs. Wanamaker Munn
Mr. and Mrs. George Nocolai
Mrs. Frederick Neilson
Mrs. Margaret Oelrichs
Mr. Alva O'Brien
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Oaksmith
Mayor and Mrs. James Owens
Miss Anna Olsen
Mr. Nelson Odman
Prince and Princess Odescalchi
Mrs. Jay O'Brien
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ordway
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perce
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Procter
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Procter
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pennock
Miss Amy Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peck
Mr. E. R. Potter
Mrs. A. C. Potter
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. H. Pearson
Mr. and Mrs. John Perry
Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps
Mrs. Woods Plankinton
Mr. A. A. Postam
Mrs. Charles Parsons
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pershing
Miss Ruby Pierce
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reese
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Replazle
Mrs. Cushing Roosevelt
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice
Miss Barbara Rainsford
Mr. Robert Ritchie
Mrs. Henry Rea
Mr. W. R. Reynolds, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley R. Reynolds
Mrs. Benjamin Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rutherford
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ross
Mrs. Jesse Spalding
Mr. Lester Spalding
Mr. H. E. Spencer
Miss Schaeffer
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Strong
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stenerson
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schwill
Miss Tat Saunders
Mr. Frank Saunders
Miss Susie Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Sevastopulo
Prince George Sherbatoff
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Salisbury
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayad

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesson Seyburn
Mrs. Francis Shaughnessy
Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shonnard, Jr.
Mrs. Hope Slater
Mr. and Mrs. F. Homer Smith
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stair
Mrs. Edward Stotesbury
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweatt
Mrs. Frank V. Skiff
Mrs. William R. Sweatt
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smithers
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney
Mrs. R. A. Southworth
Dr. and Mrs. V. Stone
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Taylor
Rev. Tage Teisen
Mrs. Henry M. Tilford
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teed
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tilney
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tilton
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Tod
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Topping, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor
Miss Carolyn Trippe
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ventura
Mr. and Mrs. Vassilev
Mr. Jerry Valentine
Mr. and Mrs. Ray VirDen
Mrs. G. Whitney
Miss Wood
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Winters
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams
Major and Mrs. B. H. Warburton
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warburton
Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren
Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Waterman
Mr. John Wemple

Mrs. Harrison Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winters
Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wyeth
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Webb
Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Wichfeld
Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Willis
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warner
Mrs. W. Wiltbank
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. George Yetter

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No history is being obtained on these people in view of the fact that they were people of Palm Beach of prominence who would not have had an opportunity otherwise to see the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

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In the evening of April 20, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of HERBERT PULITZER. The guests present were as follows:

Major Phillips Gray	See previous remarks
Captain Alastair Mackintosh	See previous remarks
Miss Grace Amory	See previous remarks
Mrs. Nicolas Embiricos	See previous remarks
Mr. Charles Munn, Jr.	See previous remarks
Mr. Gurnee Munn	See previous remarks
Mrs. J. Jay O'Brien	See previous remarks
Mr. Potter Bourne	No information available
Mrs. Harrison Williams (Mona Strader)	Local address North County Road. Other add: 1130 Fifth Ave., NYC and "Oakpoint", Bayville, L. I. Yachts: "Warrior" (Steam) "Whim" (Steam) Clubs: Eberglades, Seminole, Gulf Stream Golf, Palm Beach. Metropolitan, Creek, National Golf, N.Y. Golf, Yacht, Piping Rock, River, Society of Colonial Wars, NYC. Metropolitan of Washington, Sons of Revolution
Mr. Milton Holden	See previous remarks
Miss Fernanda Munn	Of New York City and Palm Beach
Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennie Boardman (Vivian Dixon)	Loc. Add: 253 Worth Avenue, tel. 7114 Clubs: Seminole College: Harvard, 1936; Mrs.-Miss Chapin's, Paris. Child: Vivian Dixon Boardman
Mrs. Wesson Seyburn	See previous information
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury	See previous information

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On the morning of April 21, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor visited the British War Relief Agency at Palm Beach, Florida, spending approximately 30 minutes and meeting people generally who had sponsored this project. (u)

The Duke and Duchess then returned to the Everglades Club where they had lunch, after which the Duke played golf at the Seminole Club with Milton Holden, T. Dennis Boardman and Miss Grace Amory. The Duchess shopped in the vicinity of the Everglades Club for approximately an hour and a half during the afternoon. (u)

In the evening of April 21, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holden and the guests present were:

Captain Alastair Mackintosh	See previous remarks
Major Phillips Gray	See previous remarks
Mr. James P. Donahue	See previous remarks
Mrs. J. Jay O'Brien	See previous remarks
Mrs. Nicolas Embiricos	See previous remarks

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Mr. FREDERICK BATES was an overnight guest of the Duke of Windsor, arriving Palm Beach April 20, 1941 via Eastern Airlines at 7:00 P.M. and departing April 21, 1941 via Eastern Airlines at 3:00 P.M.. Mr. BATES is a member of the British Broadcasting Company of New York City. (u)

On April 23, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had luncheon at the Everglades Club with Captain Alastair Mackintosh and in the early afternoon the Duke played golf with Captain Mackintosh at the Everglades Club course. Subsequently the Duke and Duchess were hosts to a cocktail party at the Everglades Club and those in attendance were: (u)

Mrs. Margaret Emerson (Amory-Baker-Vanderbilt-Margaret Emerson)
Banyan Road West of S. County Road,
Palm Beach, tel. 7156. Other add:
"Cedar Knoll", Sands Point, Port of
Washington, L. I. N. Y. and Waldorf
Astoria Hotel, NYC. Clubs: Ever-
glades, Seminole Golf, Colony.
Adults: Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt
(Lucille Parsons) Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Topping,
Jr. (Glorida Baker)

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Mrs. Wesson Seyburn See previous remarks

Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton
See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, Jr.
Son of Major and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton
(u)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dillman See previous remarks

Mr. Milton Holden See previous remarks

Mrs. Woolworth Donahue See previous remarks

In the evening of April 22, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury and those present were:

Mr. Charles A. Munn See previous remarks

Mrs. Margaret Emerson See previous remarks

Captain Alastair Mackintosh See previous remarks

Major Phillips Gray See previous remarks
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Later this same evening the Duke and Duchess attended a home movie exhibited at the home of Mr. CHARLES MUNN and there were present:

Charles Munn, Jr. Son of Charles Munn

Noel Munn Resides with Mr. Charles Munn

Gurnee Munn See previous remarks

Miss Fernanda Munn See previous remarks

Miss Grace Amory See previous remarks

Mr. Milton Holden See previous remarks

Mrs. Margaret Emerson See previous remarks

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennie Boardman See previous remarks
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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury	See previous remarks
Miss Mary Munn	Resides in Palm Beach with Charles A. Munn family
Captain Alastair Mackintosh	See previous remarks
Mrs. Nicolas Embiricos	See previous remarks
Major Phillips Gray	See previous remarks

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor departed for Nassau
in William K. Vanderbilt's plane at 10:30 A. M. on April 23, 1941.
The telephone calls made and the telegrams sent will be furnished
in a subsequent communication.

Very truly yours,

Percy G. Tilly
PERCY G. TILLY, Jr., 2nd
Special Agent in Charge

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